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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 880

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 8, 2010

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 880 eliminates a duplication requirement that the Nebraska State Fire Marshall test fireworks that are currently being tested and approved nationally for safety standards. It allows retailers to sell fireworks during an additional time period within the year. The current time period is June 24 to July 5 and the additional time period is December 28 to January 1.

It makes it permissible for a person who has obtained a display permit to purchase fireworks from a distributor or jobber outside the expected time period. The display permit carries a fee of \$25. Any private or public events would be subject to local ordinance or resolution.

LB 880 establishes an application deadline and raises the fee for display permits. It raises the application fee for a distributor license, a jobber license and a retailer license between June 24 and July 5. It establishes an application fee for a retailer license between December 28 and January 1.

This legislation includes an enumerated list of fireworks that are not permissible in Nebraska and broadens the license revocation duration period as penalty for a violation.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Kent Rogert